IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: TORIGOE et al.

Application No.: 09/786,130

Filed: March 1, 2001

For: INTERLEUKIN 18-BINDING PROTEIN...

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: TORIGOE=4

OR

OR

Date: July 3, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARK

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS				
TOTAL	_	MINUS	** 20	0				
INDEP.	•	MINUS	*** 3	0				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								

	SMALL ENTITY						
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
	x	9	\$				
	×	40	\$				
	+	135	\$				
ADDITIO	NAL I	FEE TOTAL	\$				

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE 18 \$ 80 \$ 270 \$ TOTAL \$

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity								
	Response Filed Within				Response Filed Within							
	[]	First	-	\$ 55.00			þ	(X]	First	-	\$	110.00
	[]	Second	-	\$ 195.00			ĺ)	Second	-	\$	390.00
	[]	Third	-	\$ 445.00			[]	Third	-	\$	890.00
	[]	Fourth	-	\$ 695.00		•	[].	Fourth	-	\$	1390.00
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· beg	[] Le	ess fees (\$) already paid f	for month(s)	extension of time on	_		·	<u></u>		
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[XX]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_110.00.											
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[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in conne											

ection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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